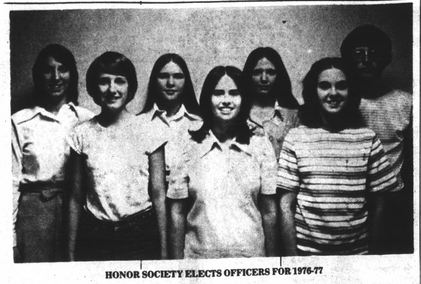

HONOR SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1976-77

At its regular meeting during the month of April, the Appomattox County High School Chapter of the National Honor Society elected its officers for the 1976-77 school session.

The meeting, which was held in the school auditorium, was called to order by chapter president, Sandy Chambers. Devotions were then given by Beverly Coleman, chapter chaplain. Janet Booth, chapter secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved. Due to the lack of time, roll call was omitted. Also, the treasurer's report was omitted.

The main order of business, the election of new officers, was then held. From a fine and competent slate, the following people were elected officers for the coming year: shown above, left to right, Cynthia Hix, president; Teresa Harris, 2nd vice-president; Robin Tomlin, chaplain; Janice Giles, treasurer; Rita Page, secretary; Vicki Thomas, 1st vice president; and Randy Hipps, reporter.

Following the election of officers, the special program, the chapter talent show, was held. The show was comprised of two acts. The first act was a musical number consisting of Beverly Harvey, Sandy Cynthia Hix, Melinda McIntosh, Betty Garrett, and Patricia Elder, accompanied by Sandy Chambers on the piano with Joe Ford assisting by turning pages. The second act was a baton twirling routine by Gail Moore. Participants in both acts were awarded prizes.

Following the talent show, the meeting was adjourned by the president.

Steve Cawthorn, reporter

ROBERT WILLIAMSON OF THE SPOUT SPRING RURITAN CLUB, right above, is shown presenting Watt Abbitt, left above, with a check for the Boy Scout fund drive. Mr. Abbitt is serving as co-chairman of the fund drive in our county.

Completes Insurance Course

Clyde T. Mayberry, Route 1, Box 360, Appomattox, local representative for Mutual of Omaha and United of Omaha, has recently completed a comprehensive insurance course offered at the National Sales Training Center in Miami, Florida.

The course encompasses professional preparation in presenting innovations in health insurance benefits and services. The training center incorporates the newest and most advanced methods of educational training, including complete audiovisual facilities.

Mayberry is associated with the Ira P. Cromer, Sr. Agency general agency for Mutual and United in Richmond.

WRECK ISLAND EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CLUB

The regular meeting of the Wreck Island Extension Homemakers Club was held in the home of Mrs. V. A. Staten, May 19, 1976 at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Staten presiding.

Mrs. Monroe Dyess chose for devotions the first chapter of the Book of Psalms and then led in prayer.

Each club was asked to do something special during the month of May as a part of the celebration of Extension Homemakers Week. Wreck Island Club is planning a covered dish dinner May 27 at 6 p.m. at Hebron Church for club members and family. This also commemorates the club's 40th anniversary.

Members were asked to contribute some favorite recipes to be used in the Christmas booklet for 1976 which is being compiled. These should be sent in by June 1.

Christmas Open House will be the week of Oct. 25 - 29.

This being our Bicentennial Year, our thoughts go back in time to the history of our club. Questions such as "Who was our first president?" "When and Where was our Club organized?" "What have we accomplished down through the years?" Perhaps these and many other questions may be answered within the next few weeks, as we seek to compile some pertinent facts about the club.

Mrs. Staten gave the demonstration on House Plant Culture, after which we repeated the "Homemakers' Creed." The meeting was then adjourned and members were served delicious refreshments by the hostess.

The June meeting will meet in the home of Mrs. Helen Stratton on Wed., June 16 at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Tilden Lee, Secretary

On Special Navy Assignment

MAY 17 - Navy Operations Specialist First Class Johnny C. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wright of Appomattox, Va., is participating in Operation "Solid Shield '76" aboard the nuclear aircraft carrier USS Nimitz, homeported at Norfolk, Va.

The two-week joint exercise off the North Carolina and Georgia coasts involves 36 ships and more than 50,000 men and women from all branches of the Armed Forces.

The exercise will include air, surface and submarine operations and an amphibious assault. It is designed to test command and control plans and to provide training in the procedures for emergency evacuation of noncombants from a simulated battle zone.

A 1961 graduate of Appomattox High School, he joined the Navy in June 1961.

Story First In Agricultural Mechanics

Tony C. Story, an Appomattox County senior, has won first place in agricultural mechanics among members of the Future Farmers of America in Southside Virginia for a second time. Tony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Story, Jr., RFD 2, Concord.

Some of the items constructed by Tony include a barn, a farm shop, and a hydraulic press. He has made numerous repairs to farm machinery and assists in maintaining the home farm equipment.

Tony's accomplishments will be judged along with those of five other area winners in determining the state award. Presentation of the state award will be a feature of the 1976 State FFA Convention at Blacksburg June 14-17.

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1975-76 OFFICERS OF THE JUNIOR CHAPTER, FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA, from the left, are Sharon White, parliamentarian; Teresa Campbell, 1st vice-president; Pam Ford, president; Rhonda Nash, treasurer; Tammy Jamerson, historian; Laurie McLean, federation representative; Cheryl Walton, secretary; Crystal Carter, reporter; and Sharon Taylor, 2nd vice-president. 1976-77 officers were installed at the Appomattox Middle School on Thursday, May 20.

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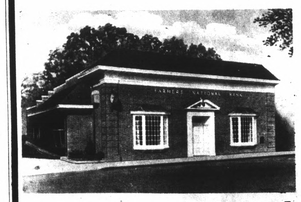

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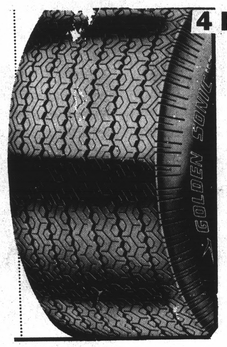

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Members of the Woodmen of the World, Grove 6073, help patients at Pine View Home For The Aged by acting as sponsors and helping in any way that they can.

Estelle Roach, member of the Grove for only two years, is shown with Bessie Lee, one of the two patients she sponsors. Estelle Roach is employed at GE and is a member of Walker's Presbyterian Church.

The patient she is shown with, Bessie Lee, is a native of Appomattox. Seventy-three years of age, she came to the home in1971. Before making her home at Pine View, she was a housewife and clerked in a store.

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Estelle Roach, member of WOW, Grove 6073 for two years, is shown above with the patient she sponsors, Frank Richter. He is 61 years old and is from Pennsylvania. He came to the home in August 14, 1969 from the VA Hospital. He likes model airplanes and goes to activity school in Lynchburg.

Estelle Roach, a member of Walker's Presbyterian Church, enjoys helping do anything she can to make life better for the patients she sponsors.

Stonewall

" . . . by love serve one another." Gal. 5:13

Mrs. Verna Herndon spent the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Trent, Rhonda and Dana spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant.

Mrs. Hazel Gallespie spent part of last week at Gladstone visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bertie Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Barrell and granddaughter came Sunday to visit her father, J. O. Davidson, and uncle, Crawford Davidson.

Mrs. Nina and Elsie Caldwell spent Thursday with Mrs. Bob Harris and sons, Will and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carson spent Sunday in Blacksburg with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carson and daughters.

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Southern Railway, which has maintained a stable of five (5) venerable steam locomotives for use on special passenger trains since 1966, will be operating the excursions under the local sponsorship of the national Railway Historical Society, Alexandria Bicentennial Commission, National Capital Trolley Museum and The Railroad Enthusiasts, Inc.

The trains, dubbed "LIBERTY LIMITED '76" will be powered by two 2-8-0 type locomotives built prior to 1905: Number 630, painted in traditional black, silver and white; and Number 722, resplendent in the Southern Railway's passenger engine colors of green and gold. Great clouds of steam and exhaust will fill the sky as these engines team up to "doublehead" the longer runs, or operate singly on the short trips. These iron horses are spotlessly maintained by a small dedicated Southern Railway staff under the watchful and expert eye of Mr. William Purdy, Master Mechanic - Steam, who will be on duty in the cab to ensure that all oeprates smoothly.

All trains will include open-window and air-conditioned coaches, a food service and souvenir car, a baggage-coach equipped with 110 volt ACpower for sound recording enthusiasts, and open-sided observation cars.

Tickets, or brochures giving complete details of the Liberty Limited '76 excursions, are available by mail from: LIBERTY LIMITED '76, P. O. Box 456, Laurel, Md. 20810 or in person at the Alexandria Bicentennial Commission office at 201 S. Washington St., Alexandria, Va. Telephone inquiries may be made Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. by calling 534-1100 (AC703).

With the large number of visitors expected in the Nation's Capital this Bicentennial Year, these tours are likely to sell out quickly, as similar Virginia steam trips have on Southern Railway in recent years. Early ordering of tickets is recommended.

JORDAN NEWS

We would like to thank Rev. Elliott for the inspiring message he left with us on Sunday morning.

On Sunday evening Rev. Wyatt Venable and the New Store Choir were the guests for the ladies Club's 25th anniversary. Rev. Venable preached a very timely message. We would like to thank the Ladies Clubs from the various churches who supported this program.

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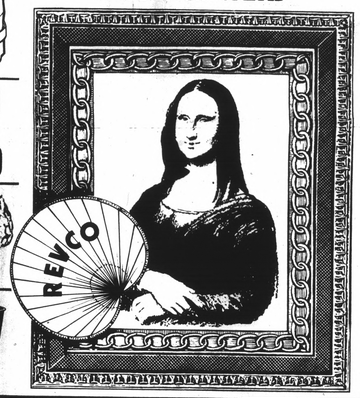

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